

THE SUFFOLK ORGANISTS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 299408

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1988-06-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE STUDY OF THE ART OF MUSIC WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO LITURGICAL AND ORGAN MUSIC.

Activities: The association provides great value to its members through events and promoting study, as well as by supporting tuition, competition, courses and an increase in organ repertoire. Thanks to bequests and the generosity of benefactors, financial support is available to encourage interest in the Association and its activities, and to support those who may have difficulty in raising funds.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,449	£3,284	-	-
2024-03-31	£8,243	£5,266	-	-
2023-03-31	£58,376	£1,468	-	-
2022-03-31	£13,829	£3,131	-	-
2021-03-31	£1,759	£739	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Hugh Singleton		2019-05-11
MR J H CROWE		
Nicholas Jardine		2019-05-11
Paul Austen		2019-05-11
Robert Waller		2019-05-11
Roger Green		2019-05-11
Stephen Hogger		2019-05-11

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2022
Period end date

Period start date to 31 March 2023

Charity name: The Suffolk Organists Association

Charity registration number: 299408

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the tuition and performance of organ music
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To support tutors, trainees, students, practicing organists
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have regard to the guidance

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	To provide tuition to students of all ages by way of professional teaching by accredited tutors, to assist with purchase of music, and provision of advice on learning programs
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Providing meeting venues, tuning organs, arranging concerts, stewarding events, arranging committee meetings, managing website, publishing newsletters and journals
Other		Not applicable

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Students have progressed through Associated Board exams to and beyond university organ and choral scholarships. Promotion of church and organ music through concerts, lectures, and demonstrations.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Surplus donations invested in building society account
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Income for providing masterclasses, and tuition derived from interest on savings
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Approx £130k
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Affiliated to Incorporated Association of Organists (IAO).
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Voluntary proposals for election by general membership to governing Council for defined periods.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Suffolk Organists Association
Other name the charity uses	Suffolk Organists Association
Registered charity number	299408
Charity's principal address	Ridgeways, The Street, Charsfield, Woodbridge Suffolk IP13 7PU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Charles Roger Pulham	Treasurer	2014 to present	
2	Paul Austen	Membership secretary	2018 to present	
3	Stepehen Hogger	Secretary	2016 to present	
4	Alan Loader	President	2023 to present	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

C.R.Pulham

Full name(s)

Charles Roger Pulham

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

18 January 2024



Treasurer's Report April 2022 – March 2023

Figures in italics show previous year

Headline figures	£
Members' subscriptions. m/class fees & donations	1,749.00
Operating costs	1,467.73
Excess income over expenditure	251.27
Income and other inputs 2022/2023	
Transfer of interest from investment account	nil
Gift Aid tax rebate	608.03
Members' subscriptions, donations, masterclass fees	1,794.00
Interest on investment account	974.27
Legacies (Hazell Trust)	55,000.00
Total	58,376.30
Income and other inputs 2021/2022	
<i>Transfer on interest from investment account</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>
<i>Gift Aid tax rebate</i>	<i>nil</i>
<i>Members' subscriptions and donations</i>	<i>933.00</i>
<i>Legacy (D.Hatcher)</i>	<i>11,896.99</i>
<i>Interest on investment account</i>	<i>410.23</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,240.22</i>
Expenditure 2022/2023	
Admin, sponsoring, IAO cap, IAA sub, website, insurance, room hire	1,004.73
Journal	
nil	463.00
Tuition m/class exes (Inc unrepresented St. M le T. sponsor's cheque 300.00)	
Total	1,467.73
Expenditure 2021/2022	
<i>Admin, IAO cap, expenses, IAA sub, website, insurance</i>	<i>1,673.09</i>
<i>Tuition, Suffolk Music Festival, bursaries</i>	<i>nil</i>
<i>Journal printing and exes</i>	<i>1,458.43</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,131.52</i>
<i>Transfer of legacy to investment account</i>	<i>11,896.99</i>
Santander cheque account opening balance 1 April 2022	1,615.03
Santander cheque account closing balance 31 March 2023	7,474.33
Ipswich / Suffolk Building Society investment account 7/02/23	131,114.03
Ipswich / Suffolk Building society No. 1 account	29.39
Collection made at Corn exchange held on behalf of Ipswich Arts Association	414.80

C.R.Pulham 20 April 2023



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